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Please amend the claims of the above-entitled Application as follows:

B1 43 42
46.(Amended) A system according to claim[45] 44, characterised in that the[specifications] user controls include boundaries (430) of areas representing at least one of the hazards.

B2 45 43
48.(Amended) A system according to claim 46, characterised in that the[specifications] user controls include motion parameters (226) of at least one of the hazards.

B3 46 42
50.(Amended) A system according to claim[49] 44, characterised in that different types of weather hazards are displayed differently.

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51.(Amended) A system according to claim[49] 44, characterised in that different intensities of the same weather hazards are displayed differently.

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52.(Amended) A system according to claim[49] 44, characterised in that the user can set a number of thresholds for different types of the weather hazards.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made in response to a telephone call from Examiner Tran on October 17, 2000. The Examiner noted that claims 46-48 and 50-52 depend from calims 45 and 49 that had been previously canceled from the Application. The above amendments correct this deficiency by changing the dependency of claims 46 and 50-52 to claim 44. In addition, the cancelation og claim 45 creates an antecedent problem in claims 46 and 48. The amendments to thes claims change the term "user specifications" to the form used in the previously amended